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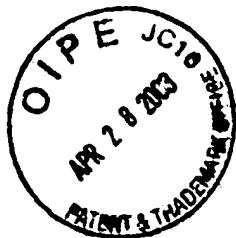
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In re Application of **Duong et al**	
Application Number **09/904,175**	Filed **July 11, 2001**
For **DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING**	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

☒	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 110
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$
☐	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$
☐	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	$
☒	A check for the fee is enclosed	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502319 (Order No. 463037-219 (A-68718-3/RMS/RMK/JML).

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